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Take Us to Heart

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Dear Michigan Legislators,

I am writing to you regarding SB 354, Grant's Bill. This bill is important to us, not only as a Sheltering organization, but as a community people who care about how we treat our animals. Gas chambers are ineffective and inefficient. Carbon monoxide gas chambers cannot be humanely used for the majority of animals that require euthanasia, including the old, very young, sick, pregnant, or injured. Gas chambers also pose a danger to shelter staff; carbon monoxide gas is highly toxic and is one of the leading causes of accidental poisoning in the United States. It is not only more humane to use EBI (euthanasia by injection), but it is also more economical. It is unacceptable that a few shelters continue to use such an antiquated and inhumane method to put animals to death. Any animal euthanized by a shelter deserves a compassionate death. Please put this barbaric practice to an end.

Respectfully,

Elaine Greene
Executive Director
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In Our Second Decade of Service
